



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

STAAS & HALSEY LLP
SUITE 700
1201 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, DC 20005

COPY MAILED

JUL 06 2006

In re Application of:	:	OFFICE OF PETITIONS
Roberts et. al.	:	
Application No. 09/820,722	:	DECISION ON
Filed: March 30, 2001	:	PETITION
Attorney Docket Number:	:	
1364.1001D2C	:	

This is a decision in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 24, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

This Petition is hereby **granted**.

Background

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the final Office action, mailed June 23, 2005. The Office action set a three (3) month period for reply, and also provided for extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). Applicant filed an Amendment and three (3) month extension of time on December 23, 2005; however, the amendment failed to place the application in condition for allowance.


A petition to revive the application, filed December 27, 2005, was dismissed for failing to meet the requirements of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

With the instant petition, Petitioner paid the petition fee; submitted a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), and fee, A submission in the form of an Amendment was filed December 27, 2005.

Accordingly, the petition is **granted**.

The application is being referred to Technology Center 2154 to process the RCE and Amendment.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.


Derek L. Woods
Attorney
Office of Petitions